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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT OF CTC

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO GUSTAVO DIAZRAGA, PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIAN CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS (CONFEDERACION DE TRABAJADORES DE COLOMBIA CTC): BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. DIAZ: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF BEST WISHES ON MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT.

DURING MY ADMINISTRATION, THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF A TELEGRAM DATED JANUARY 22 FROM MR. DIAZ TO PRESIDENT CARTER: BEGIN TEXT: ON BEHALF OF THE WORKERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE FREE AND

DEMOCRATIC UNIONS OF COLOMBIA, I CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I WISH YOU THE GREATEST POSSIBLE SUCCESS IN YOUR ADMINISTRATION AND I HOPE THAT THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP, COOPERATION, CULTURE, AND ECONOMY BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED. END TEXT.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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